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October 6, 2020

The Honorable Kenneth M. Karas United States District Judge Southern District of New York 300 Quarropas Street White Plains, NY 10601-4150

e: Thomas v. DeCastro, 14-CV-06409 (KMK) (LMS)

Dear Judge Karas:

Pursuant to Your Honor's Calendar Notice dated October 6, 2020, oral argument in this matter has been scheduled for Tuesday, October 13, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. Plaintiff's counsel is requesting a brief one-week or later adjournment of the oral argument at a date and time convenient for the Court. Ashley Czechowski, an attorney at Fried Frank Harris Shriver & Jacobson LLP, was involved in drafting the brief in support of Plaintiff's motion and will be arguing this matter before the Court. However, Ms. Czechowski will be in Maine on a scheduled vacation beginning Friday, October 9, 2020 and may not return until the middle or end of the following week.

I spoke with Assistant Attorney General Brendan M. Horan, counsel for defendant, who consents to this adjournment request. No previous requests for an adjournment of the oral argument have been made. We thank the Court for its attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Steven M. Witzel
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Shanted. The Court will hold and argument on October 26, 2020 at 2:00 pm

cc: Counsel of Record (via ECF)

SO ORDERED

KENNETH M. KARAS U.S.D.J.

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